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WASHINGTON.

Passage of the Georgia Bill in the Senate.

The State Government Declared to be Provisional.

Progress on the Iron Sections in the Tariff Bill.

Senate Resolution Offered Looking to the Annexation of Winnipeg.

Outlines of the Lake Michigan and Mississippi Canal Bill.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE GEORGIA BUSINESS INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Georgia bill reported by the Committee of the Senate held its first meeting to-day, and examined three witnesses. Their testimony was to the effect that there has been a good deal of talk about the use of Georgia funds to procure votes against the Slaughter amendment, and they named two Western Senators, who were mentioned as persons whom it was thought desirable to secure, if possible, through this means, but no proof has been given to prove that they were tempted. The inquiry has not yet gone far enough to make conclusive statements as to any member of the Bullock party, but the developments of the day are said by members of the committee to strengthen the belief that such bribery was attempted.

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[To the Associated Press.]

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The resignation of Judge Advocate Swain, United States Army, is accepted.

THE OHIO RECONSTRUCTION.

A hearty welcome has been arranged for the State officers and members of the Ohio Legislature expected to-night. They visit Mount Vernon to-morrow and will be received by the City on Thursday. There will be a grand reception Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. The President, the General Sherman, and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited to be present. The visit is made by Secretary Cox and Senator Thurman.

THE DUTY ON PIG IRON.

An effort is to be made to overrule the vote in the House reducing the duty on pig iron to $9.

ONE GREEN VS. CHICAGO.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment in favor of one Green against the city of Chicago for the recovery of the price of certain hose for the Fire Department.

THE ALLEGED BRIBERY CASES IN CONNECTION WITH THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day commenced an investigation of the allegation recently made in the Senate that money was used in Georgia to influence their votes on the pending Georgia bill. Messrs. Stuart Hudson, Foster, and Kennedy, of the city, were examined as witnesses, but with what result is not known.

THE GEORGIA LEAGUE.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, and other members of the Executive Committee of the Union League of America, are here, making final arrangements for the organization of the League throughout the United States into leagues, similar to the Georgia League. They had interviews with the President and heads of departments, to-day, on the subject.

JOHN BULL ON THE DARIEN CANAL.

There is much comment in official circles on the action of the British Minister in protesting against the bill relating to the Darien Canal by the United States. The protest is said to be emphatic in its character, and setting out the alleged rights of Great Britain. Secretary Fish has left the matter entirely in the hands of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in Cabinet meeting to-day.

REMOVAL OF DISTRICT JUDGE STRONG.

It has been reported that Judges Bradley and Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, would not sit on the consideration of the legal tender question, for the reason that they took office prior to the passage of the Legal-Tender act, the principle of the issuance of which, under the constitution, the Supreme Court, is popular to pass. This objection having been brought to the notice of the gentlemen concerned, Judge Bradley has stated that he has considered all his interest in such to immediately after his confirmation, and Judge Strong says it is no business to dispose of the subject matter which he owns before the cause comes to a hearing.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

SENATE.

Mr. Ramsey presented the credentials of Alexander Caldwell, elected by the Legislature for the unexpired term of Senator Pomeroy, ending March 3, 1871.

Mr. Caldwell took the oath of office and his seat.

Mr. Chandler presented the credentials of Zachariah Chandler, elected by the Legislature for the term commencing March 4, 1871.

Mr. Chandler took the oath of office and his seat.

Mr. Sumner presented the credentials of Governor Pierpont, reported a commission to the Judge-elect Underwood, and a letter from the Governor of Virginia, stating that the State government of Virginia was provisional only, and subject to the action of Congress.

Mr. Chandler moved that the credentials be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was agreed to.

Mr. Sumner said

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

New School Sites—Sewers Wanted—Pay-Day.

The Cairo School Fund—Partial Certificates Granted.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, President Haddock in the chair. King, Lee, Blackstock, Holden, Hamilton, Ward, Burgee, Carter, Moore, Clark, Maguire, Mandeville, Tuffy, Hall, and the President answered to roll-call.

Mr. Scofield, from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported in favor of the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be and they are hereby instructed to purchase a site for the new school-house on the North Side, and that they be authorized to purchase the lots on the corner of Division and Larrabee streets, if they have been offered to the Board at a reasonable price.

Mr. Scofield moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by striking out the word "Division" and inserting "Sedgwick."

Mr. Scofield accepted the amendment.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by striking out the word "reasonable" and inserting "the lowest."

Mr. Scofield accepted the amendment.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by striking out the word "if" and inserting "when."

Mr. Scofield accepted the amendment.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by striking out the word "have" and inserting "has."

Mr. Scofield accepted the amendment.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by striking out the word "Board" and inserting "Committee."

Mr. Scofield accepted the amendment.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by striking out the word "Trustees" and inserting "Committee

BOLD CONFIDENCE GAME.

A New Development in the Operation—"Shiners" Instead of Bogus Checks.

An Octogenarian in the Toils—Arrest of the Swindler.

A new-fangled confidence operation came to the knowledge of the police yesterday. Fortunately it was thrown so far on the surface that the officers had little trouble in getting the cognizance of their new game. In this latest development of the hydra-headed monster, counterfeit money is entirely discarded, and in its place is substituted a quantity of gilt-edged paper, which is made to pass for genuine bills. The operation is now under advisement.

The Utes are preparing for Blake war on the Arapahoes.

The Sans Arc band of Sioux, to the number of 200 lodges, have come into Fort Sully, and are anxious to trade with the whites for guns and ammunition. They only want an intention to make war among the Rankin tribe and Yellowstone Sioux, on the ground that they do not intend to be putting at the gulf.

Brevet Major General George L. Hartsuff has been ordered to proceed to Omaha and Camp Douglas, under special instructions from General Sheridan.

Announcements.

Rev. John McMahon, a late political prisoner at Kingston, Ontario, will lecture at Farwell Hall, this evening, on "England's Authority to Proclaim Princes."

—The members of Company B, Irish Rifles, are requested to meet at their hall this evening, for the transaction important business.

—There will be a special meeting of the Twenty-eighth Street Presbyterian Church at their house of worship, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the South Side Congregation are also invited to be present.

—Union Society of the young people connected with the Union Park Congregational Church will hold its first annual meeting at Pilgrim Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Eldridge Court, on the evening of this evening.

Meteorological.

Meteorological Observations for April 19, 1870, as reported by A. H. Lascelle, Jr., optician, 217 Randolph street, who has charge of the instruments for the Institute. The usual letters are the initials for the words: "Barometer," "Thermometer," "Wind," "Weather."

Hour.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Dir.	Weather.
Night observ'n					
7 A.M.					
2 P.M.					
9 P.M.					

MONTHLY AVERAGE.

CHICAGO, April 19, 1870.

Sun rises.....5:15 A. M. | Moon rises.....9:5 P. M.
Sun sets.....6:47 P. M. | Moon sets.....3:5 A. M.

Hotel Personals.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman House, yesterday, were the following: Captain T. P. Robinson, Detroit; Henry Lamb, Jr., Boston; Captain Henry Lamb, Liverpool, England; Mrs. Lamb, Liverpool, England; Mrs. Robert Pearson, Miss Pearson, Miss Mary Pearson, Chicago; Colonel Thomas Hamilton, Chicago; Mrs. Hamilton, Chicago; Mrs. S. Dodson, Chicago; Mrs. S. McKenny, Chicago; Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, Dubuque; Colonel C. A. Reeder, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Major James H. Wolf, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Major James H. Wolf, Fort Dodge, Iowa; H. H. Kellogg, Milwaukee; A. Dewey, Milwaukee; Mrs. Dr. Hunter, Fort Dodge, Iowa; C. H. Clark, Cincinnati; John H. Paine, Chicago; Mrs. Paine, Chicago; Miss Paine, Chicago; C. G. Rood, Wisconsin; A. Rood, Wisconsin.

Among the arrivals at the Tremont House, yesterday, were the following: Colonel Thomas Hamilton, the Reformed Presbyterian Colonel Georgia; Mrs. Hamilton, Colonel Georgia; Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, Dubuque; Colonel C. A. Reeder, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Major James H. Wolf, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Harvey Colver and lady, Cincinnati; Mrs. Dr. Hunter, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Colonel H. T. Reed, General Van Cleve, Nashville; Colonel Thomas Hamilton, Georgia; Mrs. Hamilton, Georgia; Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, Dubuque; Colonel C. A. Reeder, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Major James H. Wolf, Fort Dodge, Iowa; H. H. Kellogg, Milwaukee; A. Dewey, Milwaukee; Mrs. Dr. Hunter, Fort Dodge, Iowa; C. H. Clark, Cincinnati; John H. Paine, Chicago; Mrs. Paine, Chicago; Miss Paine, Chicago; C. G. Rood, Wisconsin; A. Rood, Wisconsin.

—At the annual parish meeting of St. Augustine (formerly Trinity) Church, Ogden Grove, the following officers were elected: Senior Warden, Robert Strong; Warden, C. F. Nuyo; Vestrymen, Charles H. Chase, Jr., Thomas Hutchinson, and Clinton E. Fisk.

—At the annual Parish meeting of St. James' Church the following officers were elected: Senior Warden, R. H. Shoales; Junior Warden, Jesse Spaulding; Vestrymen, Henry Keep, J. J. Bagley, A. J. Bills, John DeKoven, J. R. Rverson, H. H. Porter, Jr., Charles Randall, Jr., Thomas B. Bryan, Jr., Frederick Ayer, Jr., and Edward Spencer. R. H. Shoales, C. F. Nuyo, and Charles Randall, Jr., were elected Delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

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Marriage by Bishop Foley.

The first marriage ceremony performed by Bishop Foley, since his consecration to the episcopacy, took place Tuesday, at the Cathedral of the Holy Name. The happy pair were Miss Mary Ann Long united by the Bishop were Mr. James R. Sullivan and Miss Long, and the ceremony took place before the altar specially for the occasion, which began at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by a large and fashionable assembly. The bride and her three sisters and daughters of Mr. Long, the father of the bride, and the groom and his assistants were done up in the most elegant and fashionable manner. The groom, who is one of the proprietors of the Metropolitan Theatre, was for a time the assistant of the late lamented Thomas Placide, and is well known to the profession. The wedding party drove from the residence of the bride's father, on Desplaines street, during the day, to Bishop Foley's on Rush street, during the day, to Bishop Foley's on Rush street, during the day, to Bishop Foley's on Rush